

## IT IS L. O. CHATFIELD

He is Chosen by the Democrats  
for County School Com-  
missioner.

## CONVENTION VERY PEACEFUL.

Delegates to the State Convention  
Are Not Restricted by In-  
structions.

The democratic county convention called this afternoon in the Bi-metallic Club rooms to select delegates to the State Convention to be held in Grand Rapids Wednesday, February 17, and to place in nomination a county school commissioner, was unusually peaceful. There was scarcely sufficient excitement to keep the delegates in a spirit of animation. Ira R. Shamm, of Berrien Springs was chosen chairman, and L. O. Chatfield of this city acted as secretary.

L. O. Chatfield, B. P. Chapsaddle, Henry Bowman, Hon. Henry Chamberlain, George H. Murdoch, John Starr, B. B. Hinchman, John C. Schwank, William Mell, L. F. Kempton, Bert McCartney, William A. Baker, I. N. Smith, Frank Morlock, Frank Heim, James A. Lambert, James Babcock, J. T. Murphy, James B. Thompson, Merritt Matrau, William Denner, E. E. Jarvis, Joseph Berstel, Charles H. Wells.

Dr. W. A. Baker, of Coloma, offered a resolution instructing the delegates to the state convention to use all honest endeavors to secure the nomination of John R. Carr, of Cass county, as a candidate for member of the supreme court.

There was considerable opposition to the resolution, and after a brief controversy a motion to lay it on the table was carried. Delegate James O'Hara argued that Mr. Carr possessed a vigorous judicial mind and being from Cass county should have the solid support of the Berrien county delegates. "Berrien and Cass," said Mr. O'Hara, "should go hand in hand and when this county is without a candidate of her own, Cass county's man should be supported."

E. E. Jarvis opposed the instruction policy, declaring that under such a system, when three candidates were in the field, it often occurred that the most inferior of the lot was elected.

The following delegates were chosen to represent the county in the state convention: Taking up the nomination of school commissioner Mr. Baker proposed that as the matter had not been canvassed that a committee be appointed to select a candidate for the office. Such a proceeding was decided illegal and the delegates began to look around for material.

The intimation was expressed that L. O. Chatfield would make a strong candidate but the story had gone out that he wouldn't accept the nomination. Mr. Chatfield then explained that he had no particular aversion against being set up and knocked down and that if such a sacrifice was demanded of him he would accept the nomination.

His name was presented for the office as were also the names of Matthias Weber of St. Joseph and Eugene Webster of Watervliet. A ballot resulted in the selection for Mr. Chatfield who received 58 votes and was made the unanimous choice of the convention. The convention closed with an address by Mayor John Starr of St. Joseph.

## Here on a Debt.

Maria A. Hagley has commenced proceedings in the circuit court to collect a debt of \$1,000 against Joseph P. and Jennie Belisle. A. A. Worthington is attorney for the plaintiff.

The justice returned in the cases of Perry Welner vs. Charles H. Godfrey, and Frank J. Smith vs. William H. Smith, appealed to the circuit court, were filed today.

## The Mind's Eye.

It will probably be news to most people to hear that rudimentary traces of a third eye exist among all vertebrates, including man. In the human race this third eye forms part of the pineal gland—a small mass about the size of a pea in almost the very center of the brain. Faintly, therefore, there was more actual truth in the well known expression, "the mind's eye," than its originator ever dreamed of.

## Koran Arabic.

The Arabic used in the Koran differs as much from the Arabic used in ordinary conversation and intercourse in the east as the Latin differs from the Italian. The Koran Arabic is that of the literary classes; the colloquial Arabic that of the common people.

## England's Largest Orchard.

The largest orchard in Great Britain is at Tottington, in the county of Gloucester. It is 500 acres in extent and is some seasons yields its owner, Lord Dudley, a profit of \$50,000. The trees are chiefly apples and plums.

The verbena is indicative of sensibility. This plant is said by some naturalists to display almost animate reason in observing the habits.

## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

"Tomorrow is Saint Valentine's day,  
All in the morning let me be,  
And I'll be true to your window  
To be your Valentine."

When the immortal genius, Shakespeare, through Ophelia, thus salutes the coming of Saint Valentine's day it is reasonable to believe that in the age of the playwright the knights and fair ladies of "merry England" religiously observed the festival of the saint.

Tomorrow is Saint Valentine's day, not alone within the boundary of our own beloved land but in other countries far over the sea. All hail, to the anniversary of love's canonized Valentine! His way is boundless, his subjects countless, he is revered in the princely mansions, in the humble cottage, by the bejeweled belle and the lowly maiden—all worship at his shrine.

During the week many of our store windows lavishly displayed the favors of the saint artistically wrought with all the skill and art known to the makers. Many a piece of Uncle Sam's coin has circulated today in the purchase of the tokens of "love, friendship and regard" and tomorrow his mail bags will be filled with these same happy tokens of friendship to be transported east, west, north and south to those we love and esteem. The spirit of this custom in sending favors should never die. It renews friendships, creates new ones, fosters new acquaintances and cement in closer union those whom we love and cherish. Long may it continue and may the anniversary of the saint be as religiously observed by coming generations.

"On February, the fourteenth day,  
Ask friend to next in friendship's sign  
Shall send a proper Valentine."

The comic valentine has undergone great changes within the last decade. It is no longer the valentine of our daddies, for the new woman and the bloomer girl have occupied the attention of the artist. It is in the comic valentine that the long-haired poet works up his doggerel and the more caustic and biting are his efforts the more pleasing to the purchaser. The old maid, that withered wall flower of society, still has representation, she with her always, a dream of faded beauty, cold, passionless and invincible to love's charms.

The receipt of a comic valentine causes many days of conjecture in endeavoring to discover the source from whence it came. To some its receipt, if they are ultra-sensitivities, causes pain and jealousy and too often the innocent are singled out and accused of being the sender. On Monday morning many a household will ring out with peals of laughter when the postman makes his rounds. The bloomer girl will read her mail in secret and the old maid will order the cats on half rations.

All hail then, again, to Saint Valentine. May his rule never be extinguished or his influence grow less. We who have turned into the sea and yellow leaf of life read with what exultation we received the lace trimmed and embroidered favor of Saint Valentine's morn, how we pressed it to our lips and blessed the girl who remembered us. Who can fail to admire a continuance of this time-honored custom and the enthusiasm of young America on Valentine's day.

## AGAINST 2-CENT FARES.

### Local Railroad Men Are Circulating a Petition.

Railroad employees in this city are circulating a petition to the legislature which remonstrates against the proposed 2-cent legislation. The railroad men believe that such a law would mean at once sweeping reductions in the pay they receive.

Agent James Mahoney of the West Michigan road said in regard to the petition: "These petitions may not defeat the proposed legislation in the house, but it will have that effect in the senate. Six years ago the legislature passed a law making a 2-cent rate on the Lake Shore and Michigan Central but these Vanderbilt lines never paid any attention to the law. Neither would they pay any attention to a flat 2-cent law. Such a law would seriously cripple roads like the West Michigan that traverse the sparsely settled districts of the state. Governor Pingree should enforce the present railroad laws before he asks for more."

Less than a year ago Mr. Mahoney looked upon Pingree as a Moses, now he thinks that the governor is a Pharaoh. And there are others of the same mind.

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For rent, one room, central, near the lake. Inquire at McDonald's livery yard, West Main St.

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## END OF AN ATHEIST.

Joseph Coveney, the Famous In-  
fidel Died At His Home  
Near Buchanan.

## ERECTED A \$3,000 MONUMENT.

And Covered It With Blasphemous  
Inscriptions of Noted Infidel's  
Theories and Sayings.

Joseph Coveney, 32 years old, died at his home near the village of Buchanan Thursday night and although his constitution was greatly wasted with age and disease the immediate cause of death was hiccough. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

The death of Mr. Coveney removes one of the most unique characters in the history of the county. He was an inveterate reader of Voltaire and Paine and a close student of the bible. He read the latter work as Ingorsoll and other infidels have read it and was very pronounced in his atheistic views.

Mr. Coveney came into prominence a few years ago when he caused a monument, costing upwards of \$3,000, to be constructed on his burial lot in the Buchanan cemetery. Blasphemous inscriptions and caricatures of Christ were carved upon the marble shaft, and so incensed did the community become over his work that it was threatened repeatedly to destroy the monument.

People came from a great distance to view the monument and read the damaging inscriptions translated from the bible according to the conception of the atheist and in opposition to the general construction which believers in the bible placed upon the passages. The cold gray stone was literally covered with infidel theories and verses casting ridicule and derision upon the teachings of the bible.

Newspapers in the large cities were filled with accounts of the eccentric and infidel work of the Buchanan atheist. A year or so ago the mind of Mr. Coveney began to grow dim and a guard was appointed to manage his extensive estate. He has since been failing rapidly. As he approached the end his denunciation of christianity grew more vitriolic and he died entirely convinced in his atheistic belief. Mr. Coveney was one of the first settlers in the county. He amassed a vast amount of wealth, his property in real estate at his death including between 500 and 600 acres of beautiful farmland and at least \$10,000 in personal property.

His wife died a year ago since which time there has been a continual wrangle among the children over the property. Their are eight heirs to the estate who are located in several different states. No will, as far as known, has been executed by the deceased as yet no application for administration of the estate has been filed in the probate court.

## RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

C. D. Croach, contractor on the St. Joseph Valley railroad, went north on the 8 p. m. C. & W. M. train. He says work on the road is prospering as rapidly as can be expected during this time of the year, that it will take some time to construct the river bridge but in the meantime grading may be carried on the other side of the St. Joseph river while the structure is being erected.

Eastern and western railroad lines are placing large orders for rails with the manufacturers. They are taking advantage of the reduced prices and the merry war between the Carnegie-Rockefeller and other manufacturing interests.

## Marriage Licenses.

Henry G. Wells, 32, Chicago; Minnie Barnhart, 25, Bridge. Emily Zurell, 21, St. Joseph; Matilda Ludwig, 21, same. Martin Kurtz, 21, St. Joseph; Mira Broese, 21, same.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it spend it on good things like those fine candies at Bird's drug store.

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## WILLIAM E. MASON

Senator-Elect from Illinois Sudden-  
ly Stricken Today.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Senator William E. Mason was suddenly stricken with apoplexy this morning. His physicians are now in consultation.

Mr. Mason was elected a short time



WILLIAM E. MASON.

ago by the Illinois legislature to succeed Senator John M. Palmer. He defeated Madden and Lorimer and was credited with having smashed the Cook county machine.

Last night Mr. Mason responded to the toast "Illinois" at the Lincoln club banquet.

## A PRETTY OPERETTA.

Was Presented at the Hotel Whitcomb Last Night.

The members of the ladies guild of the Episcopal mission in St. Joseph provided a pleasant entertainment for the public last night at the Hotel Whitcomb. They presented the short, catchy light musical drama, "Penelope," and received the plaudits of at least 300 persons who assembled in the dining room of the hotel to witness the operetta.

The characters were represented by the Misses Cora King, Carrie Merchant, R. Gates Rice, E. S. Kelley, Thomas S. Clark. Miss King appeared in the vivacious role of "Penelope" and executed the part of the maid in a home where fashion, wealth and luxury were combined. Miss Merchant cleverly carried the role of mistress and Messrs. Kelly, disguised as a policeman, Rice, attired in a soldier's uniform, and Clarke, in the garb of a humble milkman, appeared in the capacity of suitors to Penelope.

Each made desperate bids to the attractive maid and were each encouraged. All went smoothly until the coquettish Penelope had her plans disturbed by the mistress and two of her lovers appeared at the same hour to visit her. After reconciling the rival suitors the mistress' approaching footsteps were heard. The soldier was concealed in the ice box and the policeman in the wash tub. The mistress decided to have the washing done that day and she turned the faucet which emptied water in the tub. During the temporary absence of the mistress the half-drowned policeman crawled forth from concealment and aided the soldier to escape a hasty exit. The milkman nabbed them outside the door and returned them to the presence of the much offended mistress.

A turbulent scene in which mistress, maid and sweethearts appeared ensued. The maid was chided and discharged. The policeman and soldier renounced her and in her desperation the milkman came to her rescue and the two plighted troth.

The singing was excellent and the acting very clever. After the performance refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in.

## FAKE DOCTORS.

### They Are Increasing in Michigan With Dangerous Rapidity.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: There is now a bill before the state legislature to establish a state board of registration, or medical examiners. A glance at the following which was taken from the Berrien county clerk's record for the past year shows the necessity of some law that will exclude such quacks and pretenders as are infesting our state, many of them having been driven from other states by the operation of stringent laws. It is a felony to forge a bill of exchange it ought to be equally a crime to forge a medical title.

There are twenty doctors, so-called, in this county, who received their diplomas C. O. D. during 1896. This does not include several who claims to have attended other fake schools for a period of a few weeks or months and then go before the county clerk and perjure themselves. They are now prepared to play on the credulity of an unsuspecting public.

Surely the state of Michigan with its boasted university, and public school system should blush with shame at a condition like this, and our legislators should make all possible haste to remedy this increasing evil.

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## IMPROVE THE HARBOR

The Subject Being Agitated by  
Leading Business Men—A  
Meeting to be Called.

## WINTER FREIGHT BUSINESS.

Demand Extensive Alterations in  
the Harbor—Big Appropriation  
for Holland Predicted.

The necessity for another appropriation for the improvement of the St. Joseph harbor is being discussed by leading citizens and a meeting for the appointment of committees to take the matter in hand and prepare Congressional bills for its proper presentation before the authorities at Washington, will soon be called.

The experience of the two cities last year is a lesson which they will bear in mind in naming the amount of the appropriation desired. J. P. Thresher insisted last year that the cities should not be modest in their appeal to congress and although his idea of asking for an appropriation of \$300,000 was endorsed only after considerable argument the allowance of \$30,000 conclusively shows that Mr. Thresher's knowledge of the subject was correct.

Figuring on the basis of last year's appropriation it is conceded that a considerable larger appropriation should be asked this year in order to insure the receipt of a sufficient amount to barely defray the expense of making such improvements as are imperative, not considering the construction of a wing dam or pier extensions. Congressmen Smith is on a fair way to get an appropriation of \$240,000 for the development of Holland harbor, a much less important and commercially inferior harbor to that of the St. Joseph. This should exert the citizens here to a vigorous effort in behalf of their own interests.

Mr. Smith secured the passage of a resolution at the last session calling for a survey with a view to obtaining a 16-foot channel between Black Lake and Lake Michigan at Holland. Yesterday Mr. Lamont forwarded to the house the report of Acting Chief Engineer McKenzie, in which is given, not only the estimate of the cost, but a strong recommendation for the improvement. The survey was made by Capt. Townsend, who estimates the improvement will cost \$240,000. The original depth of the channel was 12 feet, but low water and the growth of the shore line have decreased it to eight feet. To deepen it to 16 feet, there would be needed, besides dredging, an extension of the south pier of 700 feet and the north pier of 800 feet, besides repairs on the present piers.

The success with which a winter line of boats has been operated between here and Milwaukee and Chicago this season insures a continuance of freight business the year around providing the necessary harbor improvements are made. The operation of steamers in winter brings evident commercial importance to the city and employment to hundreds of men who otherwise would remain idle.

It is hinted that the Chicago & West Michigan railway is back of the scheme to develop the Holland harbor, also that Grand Rapids is tremendously interested in the project. That city has not entirely abandoned the proposition of a ship canal to the lake and with good harbor facilities at Holland the proposition of constructing a canal to connect with the lake at that point would be more feasible. The West Michigan railway is interested because of the increased traffic Chicago and Milwaukee liners entering that port would bring.

## HIS OWN VALENTINE.

### Prosecutor Valentine Began Business Here on Valentine's Day.

Twenty years ago today Attorney George M. Valentine located in this city. The next day, on St. Valentine's day, Mr. Valentine opened a law office in the rooms now occupied by Attorney Hicks.

Mr. Valentine is now prosecuting attorney and stands in the front rank of the lawyers in this part of the state.

## Wicked at a Funeral.

### BUCHANAN, Feb. 13.—Than Hamilton was severely kicked by a horse yesterday while attending the funeral of Dr. Berriek.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

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## THE SUNSHINE.

Name of a New Sick and Accident  
Benefit to be Started Here.

The Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit association is the name of a company which has just been formed by a number of leading Benton Harbor citizens, the gentlemen interested being A. B. Hill, John H. Jackson, John H. Herr, S. G. Antidale, W. H. Hollis, O. E. Fife and R. M. Jones.

This will be the first sick benefit and accident association to incorporate under the laws of the state and the new association will prove a valuable addition to the commercial interests of the city. Officers of the company will be elected next Monday evening.

A idea of the company originated with A. B. Hill who has been making the matter a study. That he has mastered the problem is shown by the men whom he has interested as stockholders.

## SENATE AND "UNCLE CYRUS."

### Probable That the Gilead Statesman Will Be Turned Down.

LANSING, Feb. 13.—Unless Gov. Pingree withdraws the names of ex-Governor Cyrus G. Luce of Coldwater, and Rev. Morgan Wood of Detroit, appointed to positions on state boards, they are very liable to experience the sensation of being down by the senate. The senate is republican and it is members of the things that the ex-governor said and was reported to have said during the campaign in favor of free silver and they do not care to put him into office. A committee visited the governor to see if he would not pull off those two appointments but they found that the chief executive proposes to run the governor's office all by himself.

It has been decided that no appropriation will be made for an executive mansion at this session of the legislature.

The committee of the whole yesterday considered the bill to prevent publishers from collecting any money for newspapers sent through the mails for a longer period than that subscribed or ordered. The bill had some support but there was a considerable opposition. It is claimed by many members of the house that this will be an unfair law for the publishers and will open a chance for deal beats.

## The following bills passed the house yesterday:

A bill to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl by persons on board of any floating device, propelled by steam, gas, oil or electricity.

A bill to prevent the killing of muskrats only during the months of March to December. The bill was opposed in the committee yesterday but passed the house this morning.

A bill to amend the law so that the bounty on wildcats shall be \$3, lynx \$5, and wolf \$15.

A bill to amend the act controlling the power of supervisors so that they can draw pay for the time required going to and from the place of holding meetings.

A bill making it unlawful for prosecuting attorneys to defend or assist in the defense of any person charged with crime in their respective counties.

A bill affixing penalties for water power companies who do not pay their assessments.

A bill to allow spearing of fish during January, February and March.

## LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE WAR.

### Greek flotilla Ordered to Prevent the Landing of Turkish Troops.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to The Chronicle from Athens says that Prince George and the flotilla which he commands has been ordered to prevent any transport with Turkish troops on board from approaching Crete. Grecian troops are rapidly being sent to the frontier as a precautionary measure. It is reported in Athens that the insurgents have cut off the water supply of Candia, and the security of food will probably force the Turks to surrender the town.

It is stated that two ranks of recruits will be called under arms at once, inasmuch as the Turks still refuse to allow Christians to leave Retimo, the Grecian government appears to have decided to use severe measures with an idea of coercion. The union of Greece and Crete was proclaimed after divine service Thursday in four provinces of Crete. Another dispatch to The Chronicle from Rome asserts that the insurgents have entire possession of Crete with the exception of a few towns.

## Soubrette Married on the Stage.

DETROIT, Feb. 13.—Arthur T. Gorman, of Baltimore, who is said to be a nephew of United States Senator Gorman, married last night Miss Annie Waltham, of the Wende Sisters' Harlequin Vaudeville company. The marriage was performed in the stage of the Capitol Square Theatre.

## Cleveland After the Ducks Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Cleveland left the city last night on the lightship tender Maple for a day's duck shooting at Wilewater, Va., the home of Colonel Richard Walder. The president is expected back tonight.

## That Blockade Running Was a Myth.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 13.—The Dolphin has been anchored off the St. John's bar all this week, and has not run the blockade at Charleston.

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Nate Gifford's back makes all things.

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GEORGE MILLER, ATTORNEY AND S-licitor in Chancery, room 8, Howman b'k.

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D. S. ANTISLADE, PHYSICIAN AND SUR-geon. Office, Jones & Sonner block, room 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p.m. Residence, 314 Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

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FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND HAND organs for sale. Inquire at 135 Cedar street. 4061.

FOR SALE—\$5,000 Early Harvest Hackberry trees. Call on or address Allen Henson, 126 Pipestone street. 3801.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE day, week or month. White House, 112 Territorial street. 3711.

FOR RENT—LARGE 17 ROOM modern house, corner Second and Miller streets, for sale on easy terms or will rent to right people. S. M. Austin. 3811.

FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE, LOT and barn at a bargain and on easy terms. It is located at the corner of Washington and Ross streets, as pleasant a home can be found in the city of Benton Harbor and in good condition. For price and terms call on Dr. F. Freeman, 107 Washington street. 4010.

FOR SALE—A GOOD FRUIT FARM OR will rent for cash rent. It is located about north of city on the lake shore; 514 acres and bearing peach trees, grapes, raspberries and a variety of other small fruits. It also has a hotel property centrally located in the town of Eau Claire, 14 miles from Benton Har-bor on the Big Four road and will be ex-change for other good property in the city. For further particulars on the above property call on Dr. Freeman, 107 Washington street, City. 4010.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—GIRL'S LOCKET AND CHAIN. Finder, please return to Michael & Beeny, 328 Pipestone street. 61421.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LULLABY concert February 16. JUNIOR exhibition at the college February 19.

MRS. Nate Gifford and daughter are both ill and unable to be out of bed.

A 11-POUND girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Henderson, 108 Broad street, yesterday.

THE Second Baptist church Sunday School will give a concert tonight for the benefit of the school. Admission 5 cents. All are welcome.

MRS. Ed Snodgrass has received several orders from the water color portraits of Mrs. R. M. Worden and Dr. Bostick's children, she had in Harry Bird's show window.

An old citizen informs THE NEWS that in the early history of the city, a school house stood on the site of the Big Four depot, and that he learned the three R's in the building under the careful teaching of a lady named Woodruff. The boys did not ride to school on bicycles those days nor were they attired in fashionable and costly clothes which are now worn by pupils. He well remembered the first saloon started by a native of fatherland who did a roving trade, license being low and competition lower. Many a row took place between the boys of the Harbor and those of St. Joe when they were under "spiritual influence."

THE NEWS has been asked to cor-rect the impression conveyed by the Palladium last night that there was a general disposition on the part of the republicans to re-elect Ernest P. Clarke to the office of county school commis-sioner. The majority of local republic-ans are inclined to support the candi-date of Miss Sarah Farmer, principal of the Buchanan schools, and will lend their assistance in aiding her to the office of school commissioner. Miss Farmer is eminently capable and pos-sessed of all the qualities demanded in a successful school commissioner.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Delegates Chosen to Attend the Convention Now in Progress.

The call for a democratic caucus to select delegates to attend the county convention, was answered by about 40 citizens who met in the club rooms on Water street last night.

J. J. Miller called the meeting to order. J. Dewan was elected chairman and James Mahoney, secretary. The delegates to attend the county con-vention, which is being held in this city this afternoon, are as follows:

First ward—Edward Berry, P. Pres-cott, Lewis Burdick, M. Hiddell, H. Rodde, James P. Deane.

Second ward—F. E. Hopper, Daniel Green, George W. Ayers, J. J. Miller, Joseph Hansen, J. Dewan, M. Murphy, W. H. Randall, Samuel Calderwood, Otis Southworth, H. E. Sharpe, James McDonald.

Third ward—E. E. Jarvis, Dr. Free-man, A. J. Young, J. Mahoney, E. E. Hudson, R. E. Jarvis, F. M. VanHorn, F. Eastman, N. W. Crocker, H. Alkins, J. M. Hudson.

Fourth ward—L. O. Chatfield, John Detemple, Ed. Brant, Joseph Frick, Joseph Forquher, Charles Antos, S. M. Austin, John Schairer, William Pratt.

After the business of the evening speeches by P. Prescott and F. E. Hop-per were listened to.

TO EXCHANGE.

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR a stock of groceries, Clinton Gibbs, Benton Harbor Mich.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

A. B. HILL, ROOM 7, BOWMAN BLOCK. Real estate, fire, life and accident insur-ance. General agent for the State Building & association of Indiana, No. 2 Agents wanted.

ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE, Loans and Insurance. Specialties, Michigan Fruit Farms and Benton Harbor City Property. 116 Water street, Benton Har-bor, Mich.

CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE Insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public, Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Har-bor, Mich.

MRS. LEMON PROFESSIONAL NURSE, 110 Broadway.

MRS. G. YOSHINO, 155 CEDAR STREET, an experienced nurse can furnish good reference, invites the public for their patronage. 4041.

Later's Home Meel.

The season for bone meal is at hand. For Joseph Lister's celebrated meal orders may be left with P. Boehm, Ben-ton Harbor. C. H. FARNUM, General Agent, 400120.

Real Estate Transfer.

Theron M. Letcher to Laura W. Letcher, five acres in Niles township, \$3,000.

"Now good digestion wait on ap-petite and health on both." Use Wash-burn's Gold Medal flour—all good gro-cery sell it. 15661.

Grand Hall at Rister Lakes.

A grand hall at Forest Home hall, Rister Lakes, on February 22, 1907. Music furnished by Beckwith's mem-orial theatre orchestra. Good hotel ac-commodations. 61423.

William Jennings Bryan was a box of Bostick's Gold Medal flour. It was the best flour I ever used. It made the best bread I ever baked. I am a great fan of Bostick's Gold Medal flour. 61423.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Miss Mack, drove to Berrien Springs last night where they were entertained at the home of Phillip Kop-hart.

A happy sleighing party drove to Hull's school house last night where Rev. W. P. French addressed a relig-ious meeting. Those included in the party were Misses Stella Collins, Fran-cine Averill, Hargrove, Stella Tullus, L. Lura Moon, Messrs. W. P. Harvey, Fred Cochran, Claud Ayers, S. Clark and H. J. Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Huseu, who have been visiting in Benton Harbor this winter, will leave today to spend a few weeks with friends in Chicago and points in Wisconsin.

Dr. S. M. White, President of the Y. M. C. A. has appointed the following committees to act until October 1.

Reception—Charles Booker, Bert Niemeyer, Theo Allen, Earnest Dur-ke, Harold O'Hara, Charles Hollister, Fred Hinkley, H. Massey, Wm. Miller, Edwin Valentine, Otto Buckley and Ray Hemmingsway.

Church—W. P. Harvey, Morey Al-gor, H. J. Burrell, John Niemeyer and Judson Rice.

Membership—Theo Allen, Ray Hem-mingsway, S. W. Barker, J. De Boer, I. Jaguay, C. E. McClave and Joseph Emerson.

Religious meetings—H. W. Rapp, H. J. Harris, W. P. Harvey, Theo Rahn, A. Sykes, A. E. Simpson, Ed Caulpetzer and Arthur Field.

Visitation of Sick—A. Sykes, E. Hemmingsway, Charles Crawford, H. J. Harris and Bert Niemeyer.

Employment—F. W. Sessions, C. T. Warner and J. Niemeyer.

Athletic—John Blisbee, Bert Nieme-yer, Walt Banyon, W. E. Russell, C. Niles and Harry Grow.

The officers of Benton Tent, K. O. T. M., were installed last night, the ex-ercises being conducted in Odd Fellows hall by Past Commander F. R. Gilson. The officers follow:

Commander—George W. Fales.

Lieutenant Commander—W. S. Wainwright.

Record Keeper—R. P. Chadlock.

Finance Keeper—W. P. Robbins.

Chaplain—H. S. Vincent.

Sergeant—W. B. Shankland.

Master at Arms—August Ament.

First Master of Guard—G. W. Love.

Second Master of Guard—A. C. Beau-dette.

Sentinel—W. A. Atwood.

Picket—H. K. Nold.

Medical Examiner—Dr. J. C. Bostick.

After the installation the members of the lodge sat down to an oyster supper served at Morrow & Stone's restaurant. While awaiting the ex-ecution of the desired culinary en-bellishments upon the bivalves the knights were entertained with humor-ous witticisms by E. R. Gilson, W. P. Robbins, Mr. Jennings and others. The evening passed very pleasantly.

The members of the local court of the Order of Patricians will drive to Sodus Monday night to assist in the initiation of several new members.

The Order of Patricians held a regu-lar meeting last night after which a series of happy social festivities were enjoyed. Dinner was served and al-most every variety of games were in-troduced during the evening. It was the pleasantest social occasion the local court has been identified with since its recent organization. The Mor-rison Woodman hall where the social was held, was crowded with members, indicating great interest in the new secret order.

The Crickets will meet with Mrs. F. B. Christopher, Columbus avenue, next Monday February 15 at 2:30 o'clock.

The dance given by the Morton Hose company in Conkey's hall last night was a well attended and delightful affair. Frazell's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Real Estate Transfer.

Edgar Rundell to Louie Pflughaup, property in New Buffalo. \$200.

Edgar D. Rundell to Louie Pflug-haupt, property in New Buffalo. \$300.

Salt a Luxury in Africa.

The greatest of all luxuries in central Africa is salt. To say that a man can salt with his victuals is the same as say-ing that he is a rich man. Mungo Park says, "The long continued use of vegeta-ble food creates so painful a longing for salt that no words can sufficiently de-scribe it."—Chicago Tribune.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps relates that once, when Longfellow was visiting her at her Gloucester home, she pointed out to him the roof of Norman's Woe and was surprised to find that, although he had wrecked the schooner Hesperus on it, he had never before seen it.

From Venice to Washington is a dis-tance of 8,885 miles.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Ben-efit Association.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned, John H. Jackson, A. B. Hill, John H. Herr, S. G. Antisdale, W. H. Hollis, O. E. Fifield and R. M. Jones, a majority of whom are resi-dents of the state of Michigan, intend to organize and incorporate the Sun-shine Accident and Sick Benefit Asso-ciation, under the general laws of the state of Michigan, with the principal place of business at Benton Harbor.

A. B. HILL, JOHN H. JACKSON, JOHN H. HERR, S. G. ANTISDALE, W. H. HOLLIS, O. E. FIFIELD, R. M. JONES.

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Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. "Showers of Blessing" will be the morning sermon theme. In the evening the usual church rally will be held. The chorus choir will sing at both services. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. P. M. 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—J. H. Bicknell, pastor. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the church on Broad street. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m. The pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Elder J. H. Bicknell, of Winamac, Indiana. All are invited.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. P. French, pastor. Morning classes at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30; sub-ject, "Walking With God." Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 2:30, topic "Christ's Character Described." Miss Temple, leader. Preaching at 7:30, subject, "The Lord's Garden." Boys chorus choir at evening service.

UNIVERSALITY—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Schlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subjects, "Revelations and Insanities," evening, the fourth in the doctrinal series, "The Old and New Testament Idea of Heaven." Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. O. 6:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting in the association rooms at 3 p. m. Rev. L. W. Earl, leader, topic, "Seek the Lord, ye that are weary." Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. C. O. 6:30 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D. pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m. Morning theme, "Wheels Many, Eyes Many, Spirit One." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

HOLY TRINITY—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Revelations and Insanities," evening, the fourth in the doctrinal series, "The Old and New Testament Idea of Heaven." Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. O. 6:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Morton Hill—Preach-ing morning and evening tomorrow by Rev. Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday school at noon. Morning topic, "Does God Talk With Us and Transform Men?" Evening topic, "The Serpent and the Woman."

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. C. John-son, the pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Lord's Garden." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Consecration meeting of the I. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. W. Benson, pastor. The second quarterly meeting will take place, Friday, February 15, at 7:30 p. m. De-troit, will be present. He is one of the best speakers in the A. M. E. conference of Michi-gan. All are invited to attend these meetings. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. 3 and 7 p. m.

HE GOT THE MILK.

A Story Showing the Sympathy and Sim-ilarity of Professor Child.

Twenty years ago the writer, with her 3-year-old child, was on her way to Washington in midwinter. Instead of reaching that beautiful city early in the morning, as was expected, the train was stalled in the night by a terrible bliz-zard. After the height of the storm was over it took hours to dig away the heavy snow that buried, not only the rails, but the whole world apparently. Slowly and laboriously the locomotive crept on, and we were still 200 miles from Wash-ington when the church clock struck 8 in a village where we halted. Men jumped up to see if there were time to get a cup of coffee; nervous and anxious women clattered for tea, and I cried with the rest, "Oh, if only I could get a glass of milk for my little girl!" "Im-possible," said the brakeman, who was passing through the car; "we shan't be here but a minute."

Paying no heed to his words, a gen-tleman of striking appearance, whose fine face and head I had been silently studying, hurriedly left the car and dis-appeared upon the snowy platform. "He'll get left," I sneered the brakeman.

The train moved on, feeling its way through the huge white banks on both sides. The gentleman had evidently been traveling alone, for no one seemed anxious because he did not come back. The cars were hardly in full swing, however, when he jumped aboard, a lit-tle out of breath, duster with snow, but self possessed and calm, holding care-fully a tall glass of milk, which he gave to the wee girl beside me. My aston-ishment knows no bounds. My atten-tion was attracted by such unexpected kind-ness from an unknown traveler he brush-ed away with a wave of his hand. "But the milk?" I insisted, knowing it could not be returned, as we were now thun-dering onward. "Is yours, madam," he replied, settling himself into his seat, paying no more attention to us. But, in the course of the dreary forenoon he motioned to the little lass to come to him, which she willingly did. He lifted her to his side, and with his arm round her she cuddled up against him, and for two hours he whispered stories into her ear, so low that no one else could hear, but the delight of which was reflected in her dancing eyes and smiling lips.

At Baltimore the stranger disappear-ed, and a gentleman across the passage from us leaned over and said, "Do you know who has been entertaining your child so charmingly, as indeed only he could?" "I haven't the faintest idea," "Professor Francis J. Child."

So many years have flown since then that the little lass herself writes stories now—perhaps faraway echoes of those she heard that wintry day when Profes-sor Child made summer in her heart, but the tall, thick depot tumbler still stands on the high shelf of the cup-board, too sacred for any use, save as a memento of the kindly chivalry of a great man to a little child.—Atlantic's Contributors' Club.

Reparation.

John Butts, Sr.—I want to leave my property to my two sons—one tenth to my youngest son, John Butts, and nine-tenths to my eldest son, Royal Chester-field Channery de Poyster Butts.

Family Lawyer—Hunt Do you think that's quite fair?

John Butts, Sr.—Yrs. I want to make some kind of reparation to Royal for allowing his mother to give him such a crack jaw name.—London Tit-Bits.

Groceries cheap for cash at Davo Ryan's.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, doing business under the firm name and style of the Benton Har-bor Hardware company, have this day dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on as formerly at 122 Pipestone street, by George Anderson, who will pay all outstanding claims and collect all debts due and owing said firm. Dated February 6, 1906.

N. F. HUTT, GEORGE ANDERSON.

Are You Going to Vote Tomorrow?

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Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 46, 3 ring. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Myrtle Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

C. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myrtle Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did more than any medicine I ever took. 75 cents. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. druggists Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

Have you tried Moeb's Pro Patra cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped Free Patria. A cool, sweet, satisfying smoke. George Moeb's & Co., manu-facturers, Detroit.

Dave Ryan sells groceries for cash. Make your money go a long ways. Call on him.

We have given John Schairer the ag-ency in Benton Harbor for our Backy Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic. E. H. Chase & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases re-lieved in six hours by the "New South Ameri-can Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding prompt-ness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, ureter, and every part of the urinary passageway. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you are afflicted with any of these troubles, get this cure. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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The farmer who five years from now does not use a "Zephaniah Breed Weed-er" will be the one whose tools are usually wintered out of doors, whose stables are too "dirty" for the comfort of his stock in the winter, and who spends more time in talking politics at the store than he does in making im-provements on the farm. Mark what we say.

If the bank officials offered to pay you in October double the amount you de-posit in April, you would certainly deposit every cent that you could. Now in using one of Weeders you may save several times in the same time. Tell us if you can, why you "cannot afford to buy a weeder."

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We are Headquarters on Them.

3c in Henrietta at 15c, cheap at 20c 3c in plaited Henrietta at 10c, cheap at 25c 3c in plaited Henrietta 25c, cheap at 35c 3c in all wool serge at 20c, cheap at 40c 3c in all wool serge at 30c, cheap at 60c 3c in all wool serge at 40c, cheap at 80c 3c in all wool serge at 45c, cheap at 70c 4c in all wool serge at 50c, cheap at 80c 4c in all wool serge at 55c, cheap at 80c 4c in all wool serge at 60c, cheap at 80c 4c in all wool serge at 65c, cheap at 80c 4c in all wool serge at 70c, cheap at 80c 4c in all wool serge at 75c, cheap at 80c 4c in all wool serge at 80c, cheap at 80c 4c in all wool serge at 85c, cheap at 80c 4c in all wool serge at 90c, cheap at 80c 4c in all wool serge at 95c, cheap at 80c 4c in all wool serge at 100c, cheap at 80c 4c in all wool serge at 105c, cheap at 80c 4c in all wool serge at 110c, cheap at 80c 4c in all wool serge at 115c, cheap at 80c 4c in all wool serge at 120c, cheap at 80c 4c in all wool serge at 125c, cheap at 80c 4c in all wool serge at 130c, 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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1897.

## IT IS L. O. CHATFIELD

He Is Chosen by the Democrats  
for County School Com-  
missioner.

### CONVENTION VERY PEACEFUL.

Delegates to the State Convention  
Are Not Restricted by In-  
structions.

The democratic county convention called this afternoon in the Bi-metallic Club rooms to select delegates to the State Convention to be held in Grand Rapids Wednesday, February 17, and to place in nomination a county school commissioner, was unusually peaceful. There was scarcely sufficient excitement to keep the delegates in a spirit of animation. Ira H. Stenm, of Berrien Springs was chosen chairman, and L. O. Chatfield of this city school secretary.

L. O. Chatfield, B. P. Clapsaddle, Henry Bowman, Hon. Henry Chamberlain, George H. Murdoch, John Starr, B. B. Hinchman, John C. Selwain, William Mott, L. P. Kempton, Bert McCartney, William A. Baker, J. N. Smith, Frank Morlock, Frank McInnis, James A. Lambert, James Babcock, J. T. Murphy, James B. Thompson, Merritt Matron, William Deamer, E. E. Jarvis, Joseph Berstel, Charles H. Wells.

Dr. W. A. Baker, of Coloma, offered a resolution instructing the delegates to the state convention to use all honest endeavors to secure the nomination of John R. Carr, of Cass county, as a candidate for member of the supreme court.

There was considerable opposition to the resolution, and after a brief controversy a motion to lay it on the table was carried. Delegate James O'Hara argued that Mr. Carr possessed a vigorous judicial mind and being from Cass county should have the solid support of the Berrien county delegates. "Berrien and Cass," said Mr. O'Hara, "should go hand in hand and when this county is without a candidate of her own, Cass county's man should be supported."

E. E. Jarvis opposed the instruction, declaring that under such a system, when three candidates were in the field, it often occurred that the most inferior of the lot was elected.

The following delegates were chosen to represent the county in the state convention:

Taking up the nomination of school commissioner Mr. Baker proposed that as the matter had not been canvassed that a committee be appointed to select a candidate for the office. Such a proceeding was decided illegal and the delegates began to look around for material.

The intimation was expressed that L. O. Chatfield would make a strong candidate but the story had gone out that he would accept the nomination. Mr. Chatfield then explained that he had no particular aversion against being set up and knocked down and that if as the committee was composed of him he would accept the nomination.

His name was presented for the office as were also the names of Matthias Weber of St. Joseph and Eugene Webster of Watervliet. A ballot resulted in the selection for Mr. Chatfield who received 46 out of 58 votes and was made the unanimous choice of the convention.

The convention closed with an address by Mayor John Starr of St. Joseph.

Success on a Debt.

Martin A. Hayley has commenced proceedings in the circuit court to collect a debt of \$1,000 against Joseph P. and Jennie Beland. A. A. Worthington is attorney for the plaintiff.

The Justice's Return in the Cases of Perry Welmer vs. Charles H. Goldrey, and Frank J. Smith vs. William H. Smith, appeared in the circuit court, were filed today.

The Mind's Eye.

It will probably be news to most people to hear that rudimentary traces of a third eye exist among all vertebrates, including man. In the human race this third eye forms part of the pineal gland—a small mass about the size of a pea in almost the very center of the brain. Possibly, therefore, there was more natural truth in the well known expression, "the mind's eye," than its originator ever dreamed of.

Koran Arabic.

The Arabic used in the Koran differs as much from the Arabic used in ordinary conversation and intercourse in the east as the Latin differs from the Italian. The Koran Arabic is that of the literary classes; the colloquial Arabic that of the common people.

England's Largest Orchard.

The largest orchard in Great Britain is at Tottینگton, in the county of Gloucester. It is 300 acres in extent and in some seasons yields its owner, Lord Sudley, a profit of \$50,000. The trees are chiefly apples and plums.

The Verbena is indicative of sensibility. This plant is said by some naturalists to display almost animate reason in choosing its habitat.

From New York to Apia, via San Francisco, requires 28 days.

## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

"Tomorrow is Saint Valentine's day,  
All in the morning's love,  
And I'll be true to you my darling,  
Till the world and I are no more."  
When the immortal genius, Shakespeare, through Ophelia, thus salutes the coming of Saint Valentine's day it is reasonable to believe that in the age of the playwright the knights and fair ladies of "merry England" religiously observed the festival of the saint.

Tomorrow is Saint Valentine's day, not alone within the boundary of our own beloved land but in other countries far over the sea. All hail to the anniversary of love's ennobled Valentine! His way is boundless, his subjects countless, he is revered in the remotest fastnesses, in the humble cottage, by the bejeweled belle and rustic maiden—all worship at his shrine.

During the week many of our store windows lavishly displayed the figures of the saint artistically wrought with all the skill and art known to the makers. Many a piece of Uncle Sam's coin has circulated today in the purchase of the tokens of "love, friendship and regard" and tomorrow his mail bags will be filled with these same harbingers of friendship to be transported east, west, north and south to those who love and esteem. The spirit of this custom in sending favors should never die. It renews friendships, creates and fosters new acquaintances and cement in closer union those whom we love and cherish. Long may it continue and may the anniversary of the saint be as religiously observed by coming generations.

On February, the fourteenth day,  
As all children say,  
Each friend to next in friendship's sign  
Shall send a proper Valentine.

The comic valentine has undergone great changes within the last decade. It is no longer the valentine of our daddies, for the new woman and the bloomer girl have occupied the attention of the artist. It is in the comic valentine that the long-haired poet works up his doggerel and the more caustic and biting are his efforts the more pleasing to the purchaser. The old maid, that withered old flower of society, still has representation. She is with us always, a dream of faded beauty, cold, passionless and invincible to love's charms.

The receipt of a comic valentine causes many days of conjecture in endeavoring to discover the source from whence it came. To some its receipt, if they are ultra-sensitive, carries pain and jealousy, and too often the innocent are stirred out and accused of being the sender. On Monday morning many a household will ring out with peals of laughter when the postman makes his rounds. The bloomer girl will read her mail in secret and the old maid will order the cats on half rations.

All hail then, again, to Saint Valentine. May his rule never be extinguished or his influence grow less. We who have turned into the sea and yellow leaf of life recall with what exultation we received the lace trimmed and embroidered favor on Saint Valentine's morn, how we pressed it to our lips and blessed the girl who remembered us. Who can fail to admire a continuance of this time-honored custom and the enthusiasm of young America on Valentine's day.

### AGAINST 2-CENT FAHES.

Local Railroad Men Are Circulating a Petition.

Railroad employees in this city are circulating a petition to the legislature which recommends against the proposed 2-cent legislation. The railroad men believe that such a law would mean at once sweeping reductions in the pay they receive.

Agent James Mahoney of the West Michigan road said in regard to the petition: "These petitions may not defeat the proposed legislation in the house but it will have that effect in the senate. Six years ago the legislature passed a law making a 2-cent rate on the Lake Shore and Michigan Central but these Vandenberg lines never paid any attention to the law. Neither would they pay any attention to a 2-cent law. Such a law would seriously cripple roads like the West Michigan that traverse the sparsely settled districts of the state. Governor Pingree should enforce the present railroad laws before he asks for more."

Less than a year ago Mr. Mahoney looked upon Pingree as a Muss, now he thinks that the governor is a Pharaoh. And there are others of the same mind.

SPRING MEDICINE is a necessity which Hood's Sarsaparilla grandly supplies. It purifies and vitalizes the blood and thus gives tone and strength to the whole system.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

Here is a chance to get a new eight room house in good location, cheaper than can be duplicated by any one in Benton Harbor. Will take good span of horses and one or two cows in part payment. Inquire at McDonald's lumber yard, West Main St.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's Hot Lard. Bird always sells the best.

## END OF AN ATHEIST.

Joseph Covey, the Famous In-  
fidel Died At His Home  
Near Buchanan.

### ERECTED A \$3,000 MONUMENT.

And Covered It With Blasphemous  
Inscriptions of Noted Infidel's  
Theories and Sayings.

Joseph Covey, 92 years old, died at his home near the village of Buchanan Thursday night and although his constitution was greatly wasted with age and disease the immediate cause of death was hiccough. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

The death of Mr. Covey removes one of the most unique characters in the history of the county. He was an inveterate reader of Voltaire and Paine and a close student of the bible. He read the latter work as Ingalls and other infidels have read it and was very pronounced in his atheistic views.

Mr. Covey came into prominence a few years ago when he caused a monument, costing upwards of \$3,000, to be constructed on his burial lot in the Buchanan cemetery. Blasphemous inscriptions and caricatures of Christ were carved upon the marble shaft, and so incensed did the community become over his work that it was threatened repeatedly to destroy the monument.

People came from a great distance to view the monument and read the damaging inscriptions translated from the bible placed upon the passages. The cold gray stone was literally covered with libel theories and verses casting ridicule and derision upon the teachings of the bible.

Newspapers in the large cities were filled with accounts of the eccentric and hideous work of the Buchanan atheist. A year or so ago the mind of Mr. Covey began to grow dim and a guard was appointed to manage his extensive estate. He has since been failing rapidly. As he approached the end his denunciation of christianity grew more vitriolic and he died firmly confirmed in his atheistic belief.

Mr. Covey was one of the first soldiers in the county. He amassed a vast amount of wealth, his property in real estate at his death including between 500 and 600 acres of beautiful farmland and at least \$10,000 in personal property.

His wife died a year ago since which time there has been a continual wrangle among the children over the property. Their are eight heirs to the estate who are located in several different states. No will, as far as known, has been executed by the deceased as yet no application for administration of the estate has been filed in the probate court.

### RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

C. D. Crouch, contractor on the St. Joseph Valley railway, went north on the 8 p. m. C. & W. M. train. He says work on the road is progressing as rapidly as can be expected during this time of the year, that it will take some time to construct the river bridge but in the meantime grading may be carried on the other side of the St. Joseph river while the structure is being erected.

Eastern and western railroad lines are placing large orders for rails with the manufacturers. They are taking advantage of the reduced prices and the merry war between the Carnegie-Rockefeller and other manufacturing interests.

### Marriage Licenses.

Henry G. Wells, 32, Chicago; Minnie Barnhart, 25, Bathbridge.  
Emile Zarell, 24, St. Joseph; Matilda Ludwig, 21, same.

Martin Kucza, 21, St. Joseph; Mira Broscoe, 21, same.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it send it on good things like these fine cakes at Bird's drug store.

### A pure cream of tartar powder.

**CLEVELAND'S**  
Only  
a rounded  
spoonful is required, of  
Cleveland's Baking Powder  
not a  
heaping  
spoonful.  
**BAKING POWDER**  
"Pure" and "Sure."  
Food raised with Cleveland's baking powder has no bitter taste, but is sweet and keeps sweet and fresh.

## WILLIAM E. MASON

Belator-Elect from Illinois Sud-  
denly Stricken Today.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Senator William E. Mason was suddenly stricken with apoplexy this morning. His physicians are now in consultation.

Mr. Mason was elected a short time ago by the Illinois legislature to succeed Senator John M. Palmer. He defeated Madden and Lorimer and was credited with having smashed the Cook county machine.



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Last night Mr. Mason responded to the toast "Illinois" at the Lincoln club banquet.

### A PRETTY OPERETTA.

Was Presented at the Hotel Whitecomb Last Night.

The members of the ladies guild of the Episcopal mission in St. Joseph provided a pleasant entertainment for the public last night at the Hotel Whitecomb. They presented the short, catchy light musical drama, "Penelope," and received the plaudits of at least 200 persons who assembled in the dining room of the hotel to witness the operetta.

The characters were represented by the Misses Cora King, Carrie Merchant, R. Gates Rice, E. S. Kelley, Thomas S. Clark. Miss King appeared in the vivacious role of "Penelope" and executed the part of the maid in a home where fashion, wealth and luxury were combined. Miss Merchant cleverly carried the role of mistress and Messrs. Kelly, disguised as a policeman, Rice, attired in a soldier's uniform, and Clarke, in the garb of a humble milkman, appeared in the capacity of suitors to Penelope.

Each made desperate love to the attractive maid, and were each encouraged. All went smoothly until the coquettish Penelope had her plans disturbed by the mistress and two of her lovers appeared at the same hour to visit her. After reconciling the rival suitors the mistress' approaching footsteps were heard. The soldier was concealed in the ice box and the policeman in the wash tub. The mistress decided to have the washing done that day and she turned the faucet which emptied water in the tub. During the temporary absence of the mistress the half-drowned policeman crawled forth from concealment and with the soldier lover beat a hasty exit. The milkman rubbed them to the side the door and returned them to the presence of the much offended mistress.

A turbulent scene in which mistress, maid and sweetheart appeared ensued. The maid was chided and discharged. The policeman and soldier renounced her and in her desperation the milkman came to her rescue and the two plighted troth.

The singing was excellent and the acting very clever. After the performance refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in.

### FAKE DOCTORS.

They Are Increasing in Michigan With Dangerous Rapidity.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—There is now a bill before the state legislature to establish a state board of registration, or medical examiners. A glance at the following which was taken from the Berrien county clerk's record for the past year shows the necessity of some law that will exclude such quacks and pretenses as are infesting our state, many of them having been driven from other states by the operation of stringent laws. It is a felony to forge a bill of exchange it is thought to be equally a crime to forge a medical title.

There are twenty doctors, so-called, in this county who received their diplomas C. O. D. during 1896. This does not include several who claim to have attended other fake schools for a period of a few weeks or months and then go before the county clerk and perjure themselves. They are now prepared to play on the "credulity of an unsuspecting public."

Surely the state of Michigan with its boasted university, and public school system should blush with shame at a condition like this, and our legislators should make all possible haste to remedy this increasing evil.

S. C. E.

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very little expense. You get the benefit. Call and get prices my on groceries. Dave Ryan.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

## IMPROVE THE HARBOR

The Subject Being Agitated by  
Leading Business Men—A  
Meeting to be Called.

### WINTER FREIGHT BUSINESS.

Demands Extensive Alterations in  
the Harbor—Big Appropriation  
for Holland Predicted.

The necessity for another appropriation for the improvement of the St. Joseph harbor is being discussed by leading citizens and a meeting for the appointment of committees to take the matter in hand and prepare Congressman Hamilton for his proper presentation before the authorities at Washington, will soon be called.

The experience of the two cities last year is a lesson which they will bear in mind in naming the amount of the appropriation desired. J. P. Thresher insisted last year that the cities should not be modest in their appeal to congress and although his idea of asking for an appropriation of \$300,000 was endorsed only after considerable argument the allowance of \$30,000 conclusively shows that Mr. Thresher's knowledge of the subject was correct.

Figuring on the basis of last year's appropriation it is conceived that a considerable larger appropriation should be asked this year in order to insure the receipt of a sufficient amount to barely defray the expense of making such improvements as are imperative, not considering the construction of a wing dam or pier extensions. Congressman Smith is on a fair way to get an appropriation of \$240,000 for the development of Holland harbor, a much less important and commercially inferior harbor to that of the St. Joseph.

This should exert the citizens here to a vigorous effort in behalf of their own interests. Mr. Smith secured the passage of a resolution at the last session calling for a survey with a view to obtaining a 16-foot channel between Black Lake and Lake Michigan at Holland. Yesterday Mr. Lamont, forwarded to the house the report of Acting Chief Engineer McKenzie, in which is given, not only the estimate of the cost, but a strong recommendation for the improvement. The survey was made by Capt. Townsend, who estimates the improvement will cost \$240,000. The original depth of the channel was 12 feet, but low water and the growth of the shore line have decreased it to eight feet. To deepen it to 16 feet there would be needed, besides dredging, an extension of the south pier of 700 feet and the north pier of 800 feet, besides repairs on the present piers.

The success with which a winter line of boats has been operated between here and Milwaukee and Chicago this season insures a continuance of freight business the year around providing the necessary harbor improvements are made. The operation of steamers in winter brings evident commercial importance in the city and employment to hundreds of men who otherwise would remain idle.

It is hinted that the Chicago & West Michigan railway is back of the scheme to develop the Holland harbor, also that Grand Rapids is tremendously interested in the project. That city has not entirely abandoned the proposition of a ship canal to the lake and with good harbor facilities at Holland the proposition of constructing a canal to connect with the lake at that point would be more feasible. The West Michigan railway is interested because of the increased traffic Chicago and Milwaukee lines entering that port would bring.

### HIS OWN VALENTINE.

Prosecutor Valentine Began Business Here on Valentine's Day.

Twenty years ago today Attorney George M. Valentine located in this city. The next day, on St. Valentine's day, Mr. Valentine opened a law office in the rooms now occupied by Attorney Hecks.

Mr. Valentine is now prosecuting attorney and stands in the front rank of the lawyers in this part of the state.

### Elects at a Pinch!

BUCHANAN, Feb. 13.—Than Hamilton was severely kicked by a horse yesterday while attending the funeral of Dr. Berwick.

Nate Gifford for the rigs.

### Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

**PRICE'S**  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER  
MOST PERFECT MADE.  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
40 Years the Standard.

## THE SUNSHINE.

Name of a New Sick and Accident  
Benefit to be Started Here.

The Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit association is the name of a company which has just been formed by a number of leading Benton Harbor citizens, the gentlemen interested being A. B. Hill, John H. Jackson, John H. Herr, S. G. Antidale, W. B. Hollis, O. E. Fife and R. M. Jones.

This will be the first sick benefit and accident association to incorporate under the laws of the state and the new association will prove a valuable addition to the commercial interests of the city. Officers of the company will be elected next Monday evening.

T. A. idea of the company originated with A. B. Hill who has been making the matter a study. That he has mastered the problem is shown by the men whom he has interested as stockholders.

### SENATE AND "UNCLE CYRUS."

Probable That the Gilead States-  
man Will Be Turned Down.

LANSING, Feb. 13.—Unless Gov. Pinckney withdraws the names of ex-Governor Cyrus C. Lucas of Coldwater, and Rev. Morgan Wood of Detroit, appointed to positions on state boards, they are very liable to experience the sensation of being down by the senate. The senate is republican and it remembers the things that the ex-governor said and was reported to have said during the campaign in favor of free silver and they do not care to put him into office. A committee visited the governor to see if he would not pull off these two appointments but they found that the chief executive proposed to run the governor's office all by himself.

It has been decided that no appropriation will be made for an executive mansion at this session of the legislature.

The committee of the whole yesterday considered the bill to prevent publishers from collecting any money for newspapers sent through the mails for a longer period than that subscribed or ordered. The bill had some support but there was also considerable opposition. It is claimed by many members of the house that this will be an unfair law for the publishers and will open a chance for dead beats.

### The following bills passed the house yesterday:

A bill to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl by persons on board of any floating device, propelled by steam, gas or electricity.

A bill to prevent the killing of muskrats only during the months of March to December. The bill was opposed in the committee yesterday but passed the house this morning.

A bill to amend the law so that the bounty on wildcats shall be \$3, lynx \$5, and wolf \$15.

A bill to amend the act controlling the power of supervisors so that they may draw pay for the time required going to and from the place of holding meetings.

A bill making it unlawful for prosecuting attorneys to defend or assist in the defense of any person charged with crime in their respective counties.

A bill fixing penalties for water power companies who do not pay their assessments.

A bill to allow spearing of fish during January, February and March.

### LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE WAR.

Greek Fleet Ordered to Prevent the  
Landing of Turkish Troops.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to The Chronicle from Athens says that Prince George and the fleet which he commands has been ordered to prevent any transport with Turkish troops on board from approaching Crete. Grecian troops are rapidly being sent to the frontier as a precautionary measure. It is reported in Athens that the insurgents have cut off the water supply of Ganea. This and the scarcity of food, will probably force the Turks to surrender the town.

It is stated that two ranks of recruits will be called under arms at once. Inasmuch as the Turks still refuse to allow Christians to leave Retimo, the Grecian government appears to have decided to use serious measures with an idea of coercion. The union of Greece and Crete was proclaimed after divine service Thursday in four provinces of Crete. Another dispatch to The Chronicle from Rome asserts that the insurgents have entire possession of Crete with the exception of a few towns.

Sandrelli Married on the Stage.  
DETROIT, Feb. 13.—Arthur T. Gorman, of Baltimore, who is said to be a nephew of United States Senator Gorman, married last night Miss Anna Waldron, of the Woods Sisters Burlesque Vanderville company. The marriage was performed on the stage of the Capitol Square Theatre.

Cleveland After the Ducks Again.  
Washington, Feb. 13.—President Cleveland left the city last night on the light house tender Albatross for a day's duck shooting at Wicomico, Va., the home of Colonel Richard Wadler. The president is expected back tonight.

That Blockade Running Was a Myth.  
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 13.—The Dolphin has been anchored off the St. John's bar all this week, and has not run the blockade at Charleston.

Of for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies Bird always sells the best.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY **Feb. 12, 13, 15** Between 9 & 11 a. m. and 2 and 4 p. m.

We will continue our great sale which has been a grand success. Goods are going fast at the astonishing low prices which no one but the White House Store is able to quote:

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22 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1 00	1 lb. package Corn Starch.....	5c
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5 gal. Galvanized Iron Siphon Can.....	90c	1-2 lb. Bakers' Chocolate.....	19c
Crackers, per pound.....	5c	Sweet Chocolate.....	7c
1 gal. Elder Vinegar.....	12c	California Peaches, 3 cans.....	15c
Golden Syrup, per gal.....	20c	Golden Pumpkin.....	9c
1 lb. Best Coconut.....	15c	Salt Pork.....	5c
1-2 lb. Best Coconut.....	10c	Arm and Hammer Soda.....	6c
2 lb. package Buckwheat.....	5c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Food.....	3c
Matchas, per package, 200 count.....	10c	20c Tea.....	19c
5 gallon Oil Can.....	50c	Sapallo.....	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea.....	33c	Bulk Starch.....	4c
2 lb. package Rolled Oats.....	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....	40c
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## PRICE IS GOING UP.

Prices of Steel Rails Are Going Up at Both Pittsburg and Chicago.

## CARNEGIE IS IN CONTROL.

Steel Mills Have Advance Orders Enough to Keep Them Running for Months.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—At 1 o'clock yesterday the Carnegie Steel company announced that the price of steel rails stood at \$17 to \$18 per ton, the stiffening in price being caused by the heavy demand. The slashing of prices is still the principal topic in iron and steel circles here, but it seems that the Carnegie company is now controlling the price of rails. J. W. Gates, president of the Illinois Steel company, who was reported to be on his way to Pittsburg to confer with the Carnegie officials with a view to stopping the rate cutting, did not stop here, but went on to New York. Mr. Carnegie, who was busily engaged at the company's office, said he had no information to give out. It is estimated that the mills have already booked sufficient orders to keep them running steadily for several months to come, giving employment to thousands of workmen.

Sharp Rally in Prices at Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 12.—There was a sharp rally in the price quoted for steel rails in Chicago yesterday, but aside from this, the little change in the status of affairs resulting from the collapse of the great steel rail trust, in the absence of President Gates, Vice President Palmer, of the Illinois Steel company, made this statement: "Our price for rails today is \$21 a ton in Chicago. We have booked considerable tonnage at less than \$18 a ton in Chicago. We do not know what prices are being made by other works." The Carnegie company also showed a disposition to let up, but the advance was almost wholly in the Chicago market.

Change for the Better at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Officials of the Pennsylvania Steel company and Bethlehem Iron company, in speaking of the rate war in the steel rail trade, said there had been a change for the better, and that the prices were steadily in east and west. It was stated that an understanding had been reached between the Cambria, Pennsylvania, and Bethlehem companies. It was positively asserted that none of these companies had sold below the \$20 rate on eastern business, but that the Cambria company had met the bid of the Carnegie and Illinois Steel company and accepted western orders on the basis of \$18 in Chicago. A special transaction was made at \$18.50 by Bethlehem for eastern delivery, but Joseph Wharton, a director of the company, said the \$20 rate was being maintained, and that the sale referred to was understood by the companies.

Millions Being Thrown Away. Asked whether there was any movement on foot looking to a reorganization of the pool, Wharton said: "None that I know of. It may be that the violators of the agreement will see their mistake and want to patch matters up again, but that is a question no one can answer. At present millions of dollars are simply being thrown away, and this fact itself will probably bring matters to an early conclusion."

General Manager Charles B. Price, of the Cambria Iron company, said there was no profit in selling rails at \$17, or even \$20, and added: "We will simply be obliged to put a stop to expenditures in some directions to meet whatever loss there may be at the end of the fight."

### IRON ORE POOL TO STAND.

That Is the Belief Among the Dealers at the Forest City.

Cleveland, Feb. 12.—There is nothing to indicate, and there is certainly no belief among Cleveland iron ore producers who are in a position to know, that the iron ore pool has been broken. The real reason why there is every probability that the iron ore association will stand is found in the fact that while Carnegie and Rockefeller may combine to fight the other trusts, such a combination is impossible in this case. The ore men explain this readily in this way. Carnegie, it is true, is not in the trust, but his agreement made some time ago to mine ore only in such quantities as to supply consumption in his own plants practically takes him out of the open market.

Rockefeller, on the other hand, has ore to sell to all comers, and must necessarily regard the situation from an entirely different standpoint from the Pittsburg manufacturer. Rockefeller might believe that it would be advantageous for him to offer iron from his Mesaba range mines at a cut price, but he has another interest that must be considered, and that is his railroad which traverses the ore country. The ore men will not for a moment grow oblivious to the fact that there is a big profit in transporting ore to Detroit at a freight carrying rate of 30 cents.

And he realizes just as well as any one else that there is nothing to be gained by cutting prices and shutting up all the mines along the line of his road simply in order that he might do a little larger business at his own mine. Moreover, the fact that while Rockefeller is not exactly in the trust he is watchful of his interests in the matter is proven by the fact that he has been represented at all the recent meetings held by the trust for the purpose of fixing a price for 1897.

Indiana Girl Traced to Cleveland. Cleveland, Feb. 12.—Miss Mary McCullom, the handsome young girl who mysteriously disappeared from her home at Brookville, Ind., on Feb. 1, and for whom the police and detectives of Cincinnati and other cities in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky have been searching ever since, has been traced to this city through identification by railroad employees.

Restraint from a Railway Tax. Manchester, Jan. 12.—Judge Barr, in Chambers yesterday, issued a temporary injunction restraining the county treasurer from collecting the 6 per cent. tax recently voted in Colony township to aid the Mississippi, Manchester and Caledonia railway. The arguments on a permanent injunction will be heard in the March term of court.

## THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

Not a Question of Sentiment But One of Business.

Janesville, O., Feb. 12.—The state Republican League met here yesterday, and the feature of the meeting was the speech of Booker T. Washington at the banquet at night. There was a lack of enthusiasm at the morning session of the league, but it was more than made up in the afternoon. Fully 3,000 people were present and at times the chairman was taxed to his utmost to restrain the enthusiasm of the 1,000 delegates and the spectators. The most marked event of the afternoon occurred when Governor Asa S. Bushnell and Hon. Mark A. Hanna, with other prominent Republicans, entered the hall together. Delegates jumped to their feet and cheered and the audience of ladies and gentlemen joined in the applause until it was deafening. Both were introduced to the audience and spoke briefly. The usual resolutions were adopted, asking for the legislative enactment of the national platform of the party and congratulating McKinley on his election.

Dr. H. H. Prosser, at the Banquet. It was 10:30 when the doors were opened for the banquet. Gov. Bushnell presided. On his right sat Mark Hanna, next to whom was Senator John M. Thurston. To the governor's left were State President Charles F. Leach and National President Woodworth. Then in order came on either side Sylvester T. Everett, Major Charles Dick, Booker T. Washington, William Allen White, Congressman S. A. Northway and other guests. The toasts were: "Abraham Lincoln," Senator John M. Thurston; "The American Congress," Hon. T. McHenry.

To the Chairman of the National Committee, To Be Drank Standing: "What the Matter with Kansas," William Allen White; "Solving the Negro Question in the Black Belt or the South," Booker T. Washington. The latter's speech was brief, but as the speeches of this eloquent representative of his race always are, it was pithy.

### Solution of the Race Problem.

He said: "The negro problem is passing from a question of sentiment into one of industrial and commercial business. Little can be gained for the negro by abuse of the white man by abuse of the negro. The negro that loves a white man is ten-fold greater than a white man who hates a negro. The key to the solution of the race problem in the south is in the commercial and industrial development of the negro that shall rest upon the highest and broadest culture. We have 50 students at Tuskegee from twenty-two states, thirty-one instructors and a colony of 1,000 people. Together with literary training we train in twenty-six different industries. Of the thirty-seven industries all except three were created by students."

What They Have Done at Tuskegee. "They have saved the lumber, made the bricks, done the masonry, carpentry, plastering, painting and tin-smithing. The property is now valued at \$250,000, and is the work of the students of the past fifteen years. We have a great object lesson in the civilization in the negro, and hope to make it felt all over the black belt. The negro was freed to the white man slavery through the bill of sale. In freedom he denied his rights? If the possession of these elements does not bring to the negro every right enjoyed by other citizens, then the Bible and the teachings of the great Jehovah are wrong."

Washington was loudly cheered at the conclusion of his speech.

### Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, doing business under the firm name and style of the Benton Harbor Hardware company, have this day dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on as formerly at 112 Pipestone street, by George Anderson, who will pay all outstanding claims and collect all debts due and owing said firm.

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Five thousand people have just signed Mr. Murphy's temperance pledge in Boston.

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